

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Joost VAN NEERVEN |) | Group Art Unit: 1641 |
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| Application No.: 09/467,901 |) | Examiner: Pensee T. Do |
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| Filed: December 21, 1999 |) | Confirmation No.: 2936 |
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| For: A METHOD OF DETECTING |) | |
| AND/OR QUANTIFYING A |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to November 7, 2009, a Saturday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please consider the following remarks.